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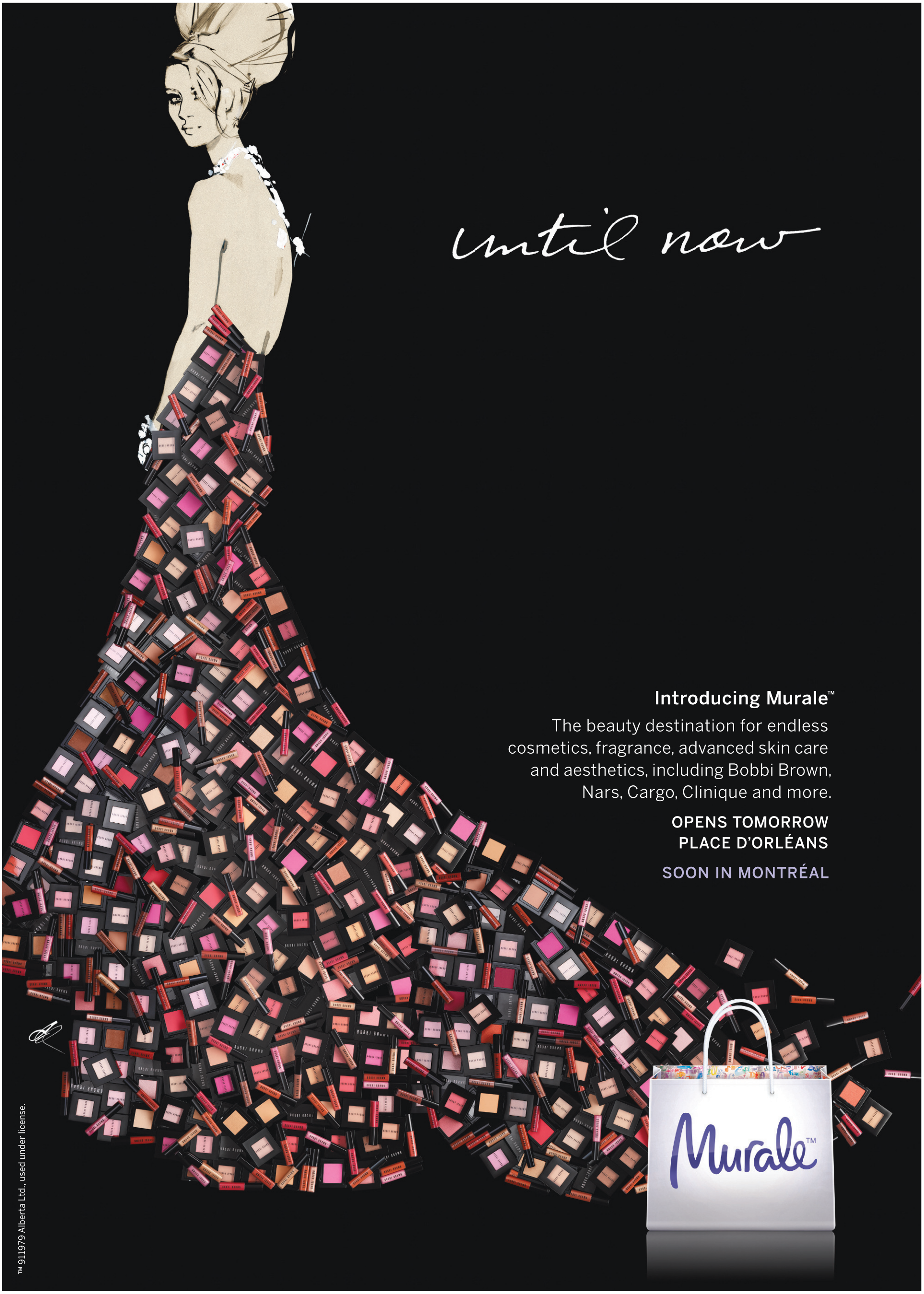

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Madonna reportedly wants Paltrow in N.Y.

Body of woman discovered near freeway on-ramp

DEATH Police east of Ottawa were asking for the public's help yesterday after a woman's lifeless body was found on Highway 401 in what they believe to be a possible hit-and-run.

The appeal for help comes after emergency workers found the body of a 28-year-old woman on the westbound on-ramp of the highway at Power Dame Drive in South Stormont Township at about 9:15 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Although there was no car in sight, police say they believe the incident could be an accidental hit-and-run.

A post-mortem on the woman's body has been ordered and police are withholding the victim's name until family members are notified.

The police investigation closed westbound lanes of the highway in the South Stormont-Cornwall area for several hours. The highway has since been reopened.

Anyone with information can call Ontario Provincial Police at 613-534-2223.

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Swearing-in

A Trudeau's back on the Hill

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Newly elected Liberal Member of Parliament Justin Trudeau, son of late Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, is congratulated by his mother Margaret Kemper after being sworn in during a ceremony on Parliament Hill yesterday. Story on page 6

Unspent cash for cities may spark economy

REPORT The federal government is sitting on $3 billion in unspent infrastructure funding that could be used to create thousands of jobs and help immunize Canada's economy against recession, municipal officials say.

Officials with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities came to Parliament Hill yesterday to urge Ottawa to step up infrastructure investments as a way to "soften" the impact of a slowing economy.

"Of all the possible economic tools governments have, infrastructure spending is a tried and true recession fighter," said Sherbrooke Mayor Jean Perrault, president of the federation.

Federal Transport Minister John Baird says he's keen to get the money — which municipal officials say has been tied up by red tape — flowing soon.

The federation is hoping the issue of infrastructure cash makes the agenda of Monday's first ministers' meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The federation cited a report showing that a $3-billion investment in infrastructure — matched by provinces and municipalities — would create 100,000 jobs.

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Which way will LRT run?

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A downtown tunnel's likely to come first, but what gets built next will be the devil in the details when Ottawa reveals how it may construct its nearly $4-billion transit network.

Transportation chair Coun. Maria McRae said she's expecting "a mixed reaction" to Transportation Master Plan recommendations that will be submitted on Monday to the transit and transportation committees.

Along with proposed new roads and pathways, the plan will outline what areas will be first to get light rail tracks. And while McRae suggested a tunnel would be a priority, she predicted people would be disappointed by what phases get done next.

"Unfortunately, Ottawa's geography does not lend itself to an easy fix," she said. "That north-south system, the corridor is a good one, but I don't know if we can afford to build the north-south system right now based on ridership and government contribution."

Securing the federal and provincial governments' contributions will dictate which areas prevail, said Coun. Alex Cullen, who chairs the transit committee.

"Part of it is 'what is in the first phase? So when we go to the federal government and say 'it's $1.8 billion, so we need from you $600 million for the first 10 years — that's the tunnel and something," he said. "That's what we're going to be deciding."

A group of downtown business owners yesterday were urging council to ensure the tunnel is the first component of the plan, whatever the staff recommendations.

"What we're saying is start from the downtown core and build out. We built the Transitway from the outside in and we have to make sure that we don't repeat that error," said Hume Rogers, coordinator of the Downtown Coalition.

Cullen said there will be lively debate over where tracks go first, even though that phase is still years away.

"Who's the winner, who's the loser? That's one way of putting it. I don't like it but if you wanted to be first and you're not some people may think that you've lost something there," he said.

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Show celebrates food, wine

Gear up your tastebuds and get out your forks — the 23rd annual Ottawa Wine and Food Show starts at the Ottawa Civic Centre at Lansdowne Park today and runs through Sunday. The show features tutored tastings and demonstrations led by food and wine celebrities Ken Kostick, Tony Aspler, Mat Gustafson and Chef Tai Olesky. **SOURCE: OTTAWA WINE AND FOOD SHOW**

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Daycare disaster looms: CUPE

The president of Ottawa's municipal workers yesterday attacked proposals in the 2009 draft budget to cut services, including childcare spaces, saying they will hurt low-income families. "We know that a lot of kids are waiting for a place in day care right now, so cutting 700 spaces will be a disaster," said Brian Madden, CUPE Local 503 president.

SOURCE: CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Going gangbusters!

Banff-Ledbury area recovering after chasing out street gangs

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HOUSING When it rains, water collects in Issaq Yuqubee's basement.

His pipes leak when he flushes the toilet. In winter, his windows get covered with ice. And his kitchen has no exhaust fan.

"When you cook and get smoke, everything gets stuck in the house," he said.

Given those living conditions, it's understandable why Yuqubee was eager for a sneak peek yesterday at the renovated Ottawa Community Housing (OCH) unit on Banff Avenue that he'll occupy next June.

OCH hosted an open house to showcase a $4-million renovation project that has transformed a housing community in a section of Ottawa once notorious for its street gangs.

The Banff-Ledbury community was once at the heart of Ottawa's gang problem — in fact, a street gang named itself for the area — but community association president Wafaa Jomaa said the area's different now and projects like the social housing renovations have helped restore it.

"There is no gangster here anymore," Jomaa said. "This is a good event in the community. Residents are looking forward to moving into the new units."

East District Inspector Al Burns said the No Communities Left Behind program that began as a pilot project in the area has successfully cut the area's crime rates and has virtually eliminated gang activity.

"This is a good event in the community. Residents are looking forward to moving into the new units."
Wafaa Jomaa, resident

"It's really unfortunate that one particular group of people involved in criminal activity have decided to name themselves after this community because they no longer have a relationship with this community at all," Burns said.

"It's a great community that has really turned itself around."

So far, 22 of 118 units have been remodeled and all units will be complete by summer.

The units' walls and insulation have been replaced, new windows have been installed and kitchens and bathrooms have been remodeled. Energy efficient furnaces will be installed.

"It will look better, but it will also be more comfortable living there," OCH chief executive Jo-Anne Poirier said.

The remodeling is being held up as an example of what the social housing agency could do across Ottawa, given the right amount of funding. Last week, OCH announced it needed $332 million over five years just to complete urgently needed repairs to it's housing stock.

Coun. Maria McRae (River ward) said Banff-Ledbury will become the template for rejuvenation of Ottawa's troubled social housing stock.

"The Premier … will see this as a huge success … and point to it in the Legislature when it comes time to getting funding for social housing."

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Lotto 6/49 winners, from left, Blake Sloan, Susan Hellyer, Nancy (hidden) and Dave Nicholson, Stan and Bev Cowan, and Mark Waters celebrate their win at Ontario lottery headquarters in Toronto yesterday. The Ottawa group won a total of $40.4 million.

Locals win $40M

Now that he has more than $10 million, Mark Waters is going to hop on a plane and travel the world.

"I'm going to throw a whole bunch of destinations in a hat, pick out the first one and just go there," he said, a grin stretching across his face.

The 47-year-old financier from Ottawa expects to be smiling for a while. He and three colleagues from the finance department of NAV Canada, a private company that owns Canada's civil air navigation service, won Saturday's Lotto 6/49 jackpot — the largest-ever single ticket win in Ontario.

All of them — Stan Cowan, 62, Susan Hellyer, 49, Nancy Nicholson, 50, and Waters — will be leaving their Metcalfe Street office just as soon as their affairs are in order after they split a $40.4 million jackpot four ways.

The four colleagues picked up their cheques yesterday in Toronto. The winning numbers were chosen using random Quick Picks.

Cowan was the first of the group to check the ticket on Monday morning during a coffee break.

"I was marking off numbers and realized a whole row of numbers were marked off," he said. "That's when the shock hit me."

Hellyer was the second to know that she would be taking home a check worth $10,110,366.25. Cowan came to her desk and placed the original ticket, along with a receipt from the retailer's self-ticket checker, in front of her.

"I just kept saying to him, 'Stan, don't kid me, this can't be real. If you're joking, this is not funny," she recalled. "Part of me believed him because he was shaking."

The win is the fourth-largest Lotto 6/49 jackpot won on a single ticket.

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Voter fatigue plagues Gatineau residents

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POLITICS Gatineau residents facing yet another election say they're tired of voting and believe that the December 8 ballot won't change how the province is run.

Several residents told Metro yesterday that the provincial election called by Premier Jean Charest on Wednesday is money spent "on nothing" and that his attempt to win a majority will be futile.

"Personally, I'm getting tired of voting all the time," said Kelly Davidson. "We just had a federal election. I think people are feeling a bit tired of seeing the same results."

Regis Potvin agreed, predicting that the status quo will reign afterwards. He thinks the Liberals called an election out of self-interest, not because it will benefit Quebec.

"They're spending too much money for nothing," said Potvin.

His friend Alain Bouchard agreed. "The last good election was in the U.S., because after that, something will change. Here, things won't change."

Local issues in this election will centre on the economy and jobs, and how the government spends. Other residents cited emergency room wait times and snow-clearing on provincial roads as local issues the election could address

"But mostly economy. That's probably the biggest issue in this election," said Davidson.

Between municipal, provincial and federal elections, Gatineau residents have been called upon to vote seven times in five years. But not everyone minds.

Sebastien Thibault thinks the economic issues that are at stake will interest voters. He also thinks Quebecers might be "tired of the separatists and … go vote to get rid of them."

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Gatineau crash injures teen

A 17-year-old girl was injured after the driver of the vehicle she was in allegedly lost control of his car, colliding with another on Notch Road in the Aylmer sector of Gatineau. "He was trying to avoid something in the road and lost control and hit another car," said Gatineau police Const. Isabelle Poirier. METRO OTTAWA

Carleton convocation honours students and alumni

GRADS Classes are long over and she may be finished her master's thesis, but Kathleen Talarico isn't through with learning — not by a long shot.

The 24-year-old Ottawan is one of more than 1,150 Carleton University students graduating at the school's 133rd convocation Saturday, but she said her studies there have whetted her appetite for more learning.

For her thesis, she did an oral history of the experiences of Italian immigrants who came to Ottawa after the Second World War. "I learned so much about the Preston Street area," said Talarico, who will be receiving her master's degree in history this weekend.

Carleton University will also award honourary doctorates to two communications gurus Saturday.

Carleton alumnus and innovative pollster Angus Reid will receive a doctor of laws, honoris causa (LLD), in recognition of his contribution to the field of public opinion research, while Mark Starowicz, executive director of documentary programming at the CBC, will be awarded an honorary LLD in recognition of his career in Canadian broadcasting.

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How to Break Up with a Friend

It's a fact: virtually every woman has dumped a friend at some point. It's an incredibly unpleasant experience – for the dumper and the dumpee. After all, cutting ties with a friend is the ultimate betrayal – it's mean, selfish and yet in some cases, completely necessary. Like it or not, some friendships aren't worth saving.

If you're hanging on to a fizzling friendship, it may be time to end it. But instead of icing your friend, take the high road and tell her – tactfully – that it's time to part ways.

"Women stay in bad friendships too long all the time because they don't know the difference between self-care and being self-centred. It's in our nature to soothe people and avoid hurting them," says Allison Wood, an Ottawa-based psychotherapist. "But sometimes you have to choose to let it go. It's hard to do, but you'll feel better in the long run."

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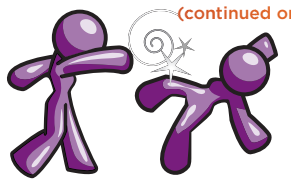

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Wendell's road trip hops into Ottawa

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A wayward wallaby's tour of eastern Ontario has brought the animal to Ottawa — with a pack of anxious pursuers hot on his trail.

Wendell, a three-year-old Bennett's wallaby that recently escaped a zoo south of the city, was first spotted near Moodie Drive and Richmond Road at 1 a.m. yesterday, and his owners are asking Ottawans to keep their eyes peeled for the critter.

Saunders Country Critters owner Gary Saunders drove to the site right away, said Marie Selleck, a friend of the zoo owners' who is manning the Wendell sighting hotline.

While volunteers were out, another call came in at 8:30 a.m. that placed Wendell near Hunt Club Road.

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Wendell has been missing since high winds knocked over his enclosure Oct. 28. A kangaroo and four wallabies escaped, but only Wendell remains at large.

Since escaping, Wendell has been mobile, first spotted 70 kilometres away from the zoo near Athens, and now in the capital.

Saunders isn't worried about Wendell going hungry — "he eats a lot of grass and there are all kinds of wild apple trees, so he's getting well fed," he said — but he's concerned about city traffic and coyotes.

Zoo co-owner Carla Saunders said she thinks "the little monkey is travelling back and forth," possibly on a Ski-Doo trail.

Wendell is 2.5 feet tall and grayish-brown in colour. There is a $1,000 reward for his safe return.

Anyone who gets close enough to touch Wendell should grab him by the base of the tail and put him into a pillowcase. All sightings should be reported by calling 613-258-1108.

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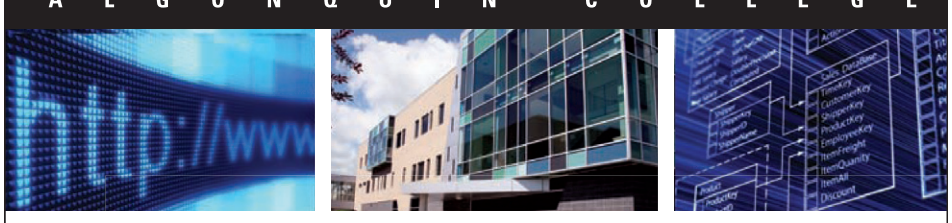

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Hunters who found boy don't think he spent all 3 weeks in bush

The hunters who found the body of 15-year-old Brandon Crisp in a forest in central Ontario on Wednesday, said its clear the boy has been there a while, but they said his clothes were in such good condition they thought it unlikely the boy was there for the whole three weeks he was missing. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Canada

Bad feed blamed for mad cow

An official investigation into Canada's 13th case of mad cow disease said Thursday infected feed was most likely to blame — the same reason given in many previous cases. The animal, a five-year-old dairy cow from a farm in British Columbia, was identified in June 2008. Since then an additional instance of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been discovered in Canada. REUTERS

Charest's economics doubted

VOTE One day down and already Quebec Premier Jean Charest's call to Quebecers to give him a majority based on his sound management of the economy has been dented over doubts about those very finances.

The controversy sucked some wind from Charest's gleeful sails yesterday as he tried to unveil more interventionist measures his government would undertake to stimulate the economy during a global financial crisis — including a hike in minimum wage and billions more for infrastructure to create jobs.

What Quebec's two opposition leaders question is Charest's claim to having a $2.3 billion reserve, which has allowed the government to forecast a zero deficit for this fiscal year and the next.

SHAUN BEST/REUTERS

Quebec Premier Jean Charest makes a point as he speaks to the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, yesterday.

The province's auditor general, Renaud Lachance, cast doubt on the existence of that reserve earlier this week, pointing out that Quebec had a $5.8 billion deficit at the end of March 2007. He wouldn't divulge, however, what his own report on the state of Quebec's finances reveals. The report is typically released each fall, but when Charest called a provincial election Tuesday, the release was shelved.

Quebecers go to the polls Dec. 8.

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Harper gives a call to Obama

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and U.S. President-elect Barack Obama spoke about the global credit crisis, the environment and the military mission in Afghanistan in their first conversation following Obama's historic victory.

Harper and Obama shared a "warm exchange" and vowed to remain strong allies, a senior government official said of the phone call that took place yesterday afternoon. "(Harper) raised issues where we have common ground," the official said.

Harper and Obama also discussed the emergency meeting with G-20 world leaders in Washington next week, the government official said.

Harper congratulated Obama on his win in Tuesday's election, and the two leaders agreed to speak again soon, although it is not yet known whether they will be able to meet privately at the G-20 summit, the official said.

In downtown Toronto yesterday, Harper said the U.S. election was an inspiring milestone and signals a change in American policy that will better reflect Canadian hopes for the environment and Afghanistan.

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Watch as the U.S. ambassador tells Canadians they will miss George W. Bush at metronews.ca/Canada

Trudeau follows in father's footsteps

PARLIAMENT With his year-old son in his arms and mother Margaret looking on, Justin Trudeau followed in his father's footsteps into Parliament yesterday.

"Justin started off as a newborn in these chambers and now he's here," Margaret Kemper, the former wife of Pierre Trudeau, said later.

Justin Trudeau's swearing-in as an MP immediately reignited questions about a future bid for the Liberal leadership.

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News in brief

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Russian suicide bomber kills 11
A suspected suicide bomber killed 11 people outside a Russian market yesterday, prosecutors said, in one of the worst attacks in months to hit Russia's turbulent North Caucasus region. REUTERS

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Makiko Ohtake of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.

Moon volcano

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Obama to meet economic team

Barack Obama will meet his economic team today and hold his first news conference since becoming U.S. president-elect as the country awaited signs of how he might tackle the economic crisis.

Obama, who stands to inherit the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, faced pressure to announce his picks for key economic jobs, including Treasury secretary, though there were no indications of when he might do so.

On Wall Street, stocks closed sharply lower for a second day. The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 443.48 points, or 4.85 per cent, after plummeting almost 500 points, or about five per cent, Wednesday — the biggest fall ever on the day after a presidential election.

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A picture of U.S. president-elect Barack Obama is projected as Kanye West and Estelle (both not pictured) perform during the MTV Europe Music Awards ceremony in Liverpool, northern England, yesterday.

Though the timing of the Treasury secretary announcement was uncertain, names being considered for the job included Timothy Geithner, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, former Treasury secretary Lawrence Summers and former Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker.

Summers and Volcker are on the 17-member transition economic advisory board that will meet with Obama Friday, a statement from the transition office said.

Obama made his first key appointment by naming Rahm Emanuel of Illinois, a brash veteran of former president Bill Clinton's White House, chief of staff. REUTERS

Unusual welcome

- Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi gave an enthusiastic, if unconventional, welcome yesterday to the election of Barack Obama, citing among his attributes youth, good looks and a suntan.

Barack media bias did not exist: Experts

POLITICS At times during this year's U.S. presidential race, it seemed that supporters of Republican John McCain bashed journalists covering his campaign almost as hard as they did his Democratic rival, Barack Obama.

McCain partisans were roused to anger by a perception that mainstream news organizations routinely gave Obama preferential treatment en route to his election as the first black U.S. president. But media scholars, including a former top aide to McCain, disagree. They said campaign coverage often did lean in Obama's favour, though not because of a hidden liberal agenda.

Experts said Obama's poll numbers rose in response to events within the campaign, not the daily news cycle.
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News in brief

HURRICANE Tropical Storm Paloma strengthened into a hurricane in the Caribbean yesterday with winds growing to 75 miles per hour, putting it on a path that threatened Cuba, U.S. forecasters said.

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For duties done in history unwritten

My father was 34 when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, a week before Christmas in 1940. It's hard to remember now that, halfway through the second year of World War Two, winning didn't look like a sure thing for the Allies — at this point just Britain and the Commonwealth countries. It would be six months before Germany invaded Russia, and another year before Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, and no one expected Britain to hold out until then.

From where we sit, history always looks inevitable; a single outcome never less than ordained, all the drama and anxiety long since evaporated. World War One was supposed to be over in a few months but dragged on for over four years, but by the time my father enlisted there were credible scenarios imagining the war with Germany and Italy lasting a decade, perhaps longer.

John Babcock is the only surviving Canadian veteran of World War One, and in two or three decades the men who served alongside

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my father will be down to a few dozen, perhaps less. The cenotaphs and war memorials around which our Remembrance Day services are held will have been in place for at least a century, and almost no one will be left alive who will remember how crucial they once were — the closest thing to a headstone here for the friends and family of the men and women who were buried all over Europe and Asia.

"They are sending some men over to England from here in the next couple of weeks but I don't expect I'll be going," my father wrote to my mother from his air base outside Ottawa in 1944, just two months after D-Day.

"It's only for six months but they have to pass a medical so that lets me out."

A mechanic, he lost an eye in Dartmouth, N.S., working on a plane less than a year after enlisting, but refused a medical discharge; he would remain in uniform until two months after Japan surrendered, and he would never leave Canada.

Probably because he never thought he'd really risked his life, my father never joined the Legion or marched in a Remembrance Day parade.

For every veteran in their beret in front of the cenotaphs next Tuesday there will be a few men like my father. As the years pass there will be fewer of both, and ever smaller contingents of men and women who served in Korea, on peacekeeping and UN missions in the Sinai, Somalia, Bosnia or Rwanda, or in Afghanistan.

Remembering will be hard work, but it has to be done, if only as a tribute to the men and women for whom history was anxious and unwritten, motivated by duty, and expecting little more than soldier's pay and the hope that, at least one day a year, the rest of us will commit to the difficult but necessary task of remembering when history was alive.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Views

Blood donations at heart of health care

By DR. BRIAN BERRY

Blood is at the heart of the health care system. Used to treat trauma victims, people battling cancer, and surgical patients, blood and blood products stabilize, improve and save the lives of hundreds of thousands of Canadians every year.

But, like many other precious resources in our world, blood is in limited supply and it continues to dwindle. It is a simple case of supply and demand.

A dramatic drop in Canada's blood inventory in the past eight weeks has elevated an ongoing issue to critical action for all Canadians. Canadian Blood Services normally holds four to six days' worth of all blood types. Last week, that number dropped to just more than two days' worth for some of the most critical blood types.

Dr. Brian Berry

Currently, no surgeries or treatments have been postponed or cancelled. Our hospitals are continually watching their blood supplies and ensuring blood products are used without waste.

The needs of critical care patients will always be met. However, if the situation does not reverse itself, the needs of less critical patients may have to be delayed. We are preparing for this possibility now as every drop of blood counts toward making a difference in the life of someone who desperately needs it.

Blood is very much at the heart of the health care system. But it's the blood donors who make that heart pump. Without the generosity, selflessness, and caring of voluntary donors, our heart would stop beating.

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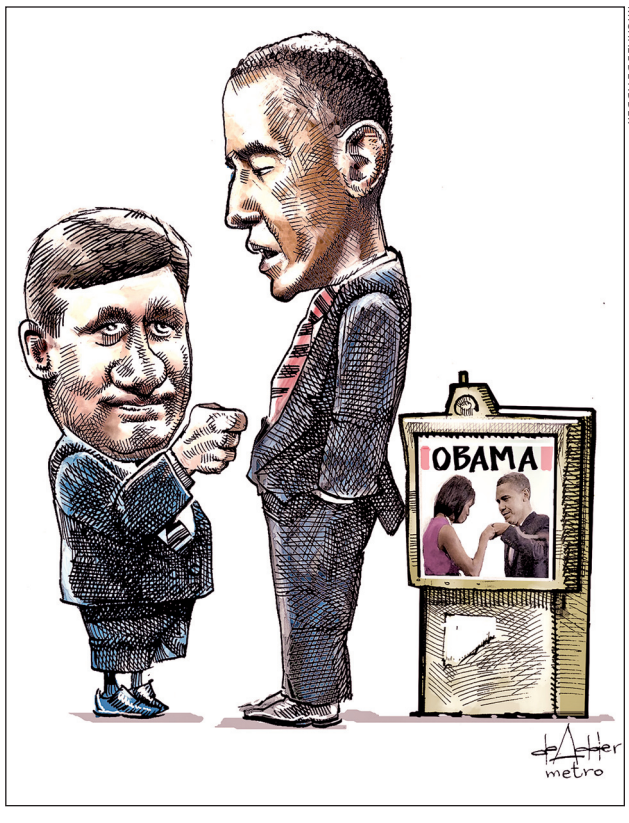
Dr. Brian Berry is chair of B.C. Transfusion Medicine Advisory Group and director of hematopathology for Vancouver Island Health Authority.



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Correction

In Wednesday's edition, columnist Paul Sullivan suggested that Alberta's solicitor general should see what it feels like to be Tasered himself. In fact, Solicitor General Fred Lindsay and RCMP Commissioner William Elliot were voluntarily Tasered by police on May 1st of this year. Metro regrets the error.

Supreme Court sides with brand-name drug makers on med components
The Supreme Court rejected a request from generic drug makers yesterday to prevent brand-name pharmaceutical companies from extending patents on previously patented medicines. Generic makers say it effectively "evergreened" patents. **REUTERS**

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Business in brief

ECONOMY Two new reports suggest the Canadian economy is softening, while purchasing activity increases at a more moderate pace. The value of building permits jumped, showing that construction is a key pillar of the economy.

SUMMIT Representatives of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum urged their peers yesterday to take coordinated action against failing capital markets, and warned against erecting trade barriers as growth slows. **REUTERS**

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Bailout prudence required: Harper

World leaders should be careful not to overdo their response to the financial crisis even as the global economic outlook worsens by the week, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

Canada's approach to the economic turmoil has contrasted sharply with that of European nations in the lead up to a global summit in Washington next week, with Ottawa advocating prudent regulation and oversight instead of a big overhaul of the world financial system.

"Yes, I think that is a very real concern." Harper told reporters after meeting with economists in Toronto, when asked if there was a risk of the pendulum swinging too far towards too much government action and regulation. He also noted Canada's financial regulations could be used as a model for other nations. **REUTERS**

Olympics Grand plans for centre

REUTERS/ANDY CLARK

British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell talks to the media during a ceremony on the roof of the waterfront convention center in Vancouver yesterday, which will house the international broadcast centre for the 2010 Olympic Games.

Top Canadian retailers see sales jumps

SALES Two of Canada's top retailers reported a jump in third-quarter results yesterday as same-store sales climbed. The results could bode well for big chain stores as they gear up for the holiday season, a crucial time that pundits say will be slower than normal.

Canadian Tire Corp. reported a 6 per cent boost in profit with a 2 per cent increase in same-store sales over last year.

Shoppers Drug Mart posted a 14.8 per cent jump in quarterly profit as sales jumped almost 10 per cent. Same-store sales rose 5 per cent. **REUTERS**

In contrast...

U.S. retail chains posted the worst October sales results in 35 years as consumers cut spending sharply. Thomson Reuters said its same-store sales index fell 0.7 per cent.

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Baseball likely to eliminate coin flips

Rather than tossing for heads or tails, baseball general managers plan to recommend that sites for division and wild-card tiebreaker games be decided by wins and losses, rather than coin flips. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

Dodgers offer big bucks

The Los Angeles Dodgers have reportedly offered free agent Manny Ramirez a deal that would give him the second-highest average salary in the sport behind Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez. The Los Angeles Times reported yesterday that the Dodgers' offer is believed to be for either two years at $50 million or three years for $75 million.

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Winchester, Heatley spark Sens

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THE SKINNY: It was a special night for Ottawa Senators rookie Jesse Winchester as he picked up two points, including his first National Hockey League goal, to lead the Sens past the Philadelphia Flyers.

THE KID'S FIRST GOAL: After taking passes from Daniel Alfredsson and Mike Fisher, Winchester chipped the puck through the pads of Philly goalie Antero Niittymaki for his first big-league marker, midway through the second period.

THE QUOTE: "I kind of bobbled the puck at first and didn't know if it went in but was all smiles after seeing it cross the goal line," said Winchester, who was the game's first star.

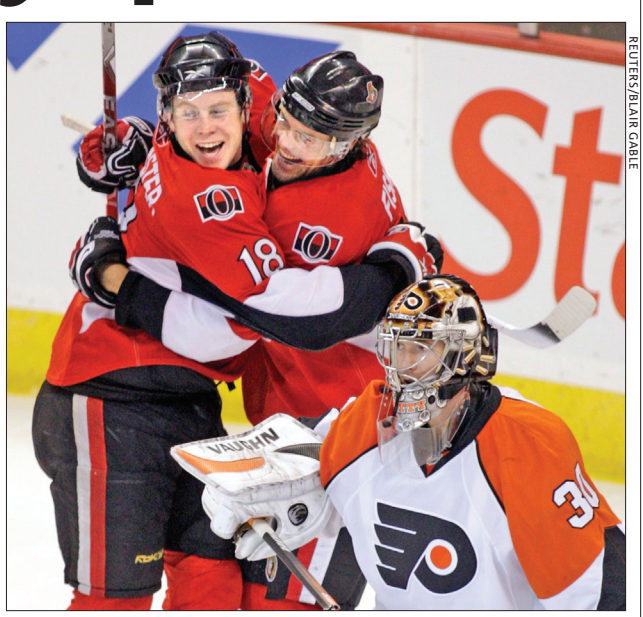
THE EMPTY NETTER: Chris Neil sealed the victory with an empty-net goal that travelled almost half the distance of the ice at 18:19 of the third.

THE MAJOR: Philadelphia's Braydon Coburn was assessed a five-minute major penalty for boarding at 12:10 of the opening period. The Senators capitalized 32 seconds later with Dany Heatley's ninth goal of the season, for a 2-0 Ottawa lead.

THE DISALLOWED GOAL: The Senators had a goal disallowed early in the first period after Antoine Vermette had the puck go off his skate and into the Flyers' net. Upon review it was ruled that Vermette used a "distinct kicking motion" to put the pick in the net.

THE ALL STARS: Alfredsson, Heatley, Chris Phillips and Jason Spezza have been named to the ballot for this year's All- Star game in Montreal.

THE NEXT GAME: The Senators are in North Carolina tonight to take on the Hurricanes.



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Senators' Jesse Winchester celebrates his first career NHL goal with Mike Fisher last night.

Brodeur has surgery on elbow

NHL New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur had surgery yesterday to repair his torn left biceps near the elbow. "According to the doctors, his surgery was 100 per cent successful," Devils president and general manager Lou Lamoriello said. "The timetable for his return remains three to four months." Kevin Weekes has replaced Brodeur as the Devils' No. 1 goaltender.

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Blue Jays showing interest in Milton Bradley?

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He has a personal policy of never smiling during games. He once was suspended for spitting gum at an umpire. He has, without explaining his reasons, gone for weeks at a time without speaking to his teammates. He is, in no uncertain terms, a brat.

But Milton Bradley is a brat with a bat, a pretty productive bat, and there's a good chance it'll be in the heart of the Blue Jays' order next season.

Sources tell Metro that Canada's MLB franchise has decided to diligently pursue Bradley as a free agent.

"We need offensive help," a front-office source with the Jays confirmed, "and Bradley won't be nearly as expensive as Manny Ramirez or Mark Texeira (other big-name batters on the free-agent market). Obviously, we know Bradley's reputation. We know what he's like. He plays angry, for whatever reason. But we think the pros outweigh the cons with him. Just look at his stats."

Bradley, 30, has been with five major-league teams since starting his big-league career with the Montreal Expos in 2000. He has a .280 career average and 103 home runs in 2,832 at-bats. Last year, with the Texas Rangers, he hit a career-high .327, with 22 homers.

Bradley hit a career-high .327 last season.

The Jays will have at least one significant challenger for Bradley's services. The AL champion Tampa Bay Rays also are making plans to go after him.

• Overheard at the Raptors' game in Toronto Wednesday night: Members of the Detroit Pistons kibitzing with Raptors star Chris Bosh and suggesting that their club likely will dangle megabucks in front of him when he becomes a free agent in the summer of 2010. The Pistons certainly will have the salary-cap room, and the Flint Journal's web site even had a story yesterday suggesting Detroit's acquisition of Bosh was a strong possibility.

The story, incidentally, produced some negative web postings from Detroit fans, including these two:

– "Not saying Bosh is not a good player, but watching him (Wednesday) night, and I know he scored 20+, but he really looks SLOW!"

– "Forget Bosh. He's too soft."

• Quick questions:

– Doesn't new Raptors' play-by-play guy Matt Devlin sound a lot like TSN's Rod Black?

– Is there any question any more that Eli Manning has become a better quarterback than Peyton Manning?

– Has Bill Belichick lost it?

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Daniel Craig returns to the role of superspy James Bond in Quantum Of Solace. His portrayal is said to be closer to writer Ian Fleming's idea of the hero than any other actor who's played the iconic character.

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Ottawa Storytellers Festival will be cross-cultural event.

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Movies

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Craig's Bond

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

Onscreen, Daniel Craig's James Bond is laconic, a coiled spring of potentially lethal energy with an almost lizard-like appraising gaze that's closer to writer Ian Fleming's idea of his hero than any actor who's every played the role.

In person, he's chatty and anxious, frequently apologizing for coming up with answers on the fly, and unwilling to offer himself as any kind of authority on Bond outside of his own incarnation of the role.

After the successful relaunch of the series with Casino Royale, we catch up with Craig's Bond at the start of the new film, Quantum Of Solace, mere minutes after the last film ended. Craig admits that he hasn't any idea of where, or when, he'll be taking Bond in any further film, but that a sequel to Casino Royale felt inevitable.

"The idea of doing a sequel only happened when we seemed to have unfinished business," Craig recalls. "He'd fallen in love and had his heart broken and been betrayed, which was the big message we were trying to put across in Casino Royale.

"Being betrayed had thrown him — this is a man who never loses at cards, never loses at love, never loses at anything."

Craig's Bond is often described as a more elemental Bond than any of his predecessors, free of the self-satire of Roger Moore or Pierce Brosnan's over-refined 007, and even more brutal than Sean Connery's original. He reluctantly agrees, but insists that it has to be taken in context.

"I know they're saying he's much tougher and has a much harder edge, but I haven't done anything to modernize the character. If anything, I've tried to cling to the past," he said.

"I want him to remain misogynistic, because I love the debate between him and (Judi Dench's) M there. Because M is the balance; he's the one that's behaving badly as a man and she's the one slapping him down, and I like that balance.

"And I also like that being put against stronger women characters is a much more interesting dynamic. That there is something archaic about him. He's a soldier, and there is something that being trained as a soldier instills in a human being, and it's not being nice."

Daniel Craig returns to the role of James Bond in next Friday's release of Quantum of Solace.

Plenty of jokes, too many tales

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

Director: Eric Darnell, Tom McGrath
Stars: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock
Classification: G
Rating: ½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Yes, it's an archaic, overused adage, but when it comes to Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa, it also applies. After all, since the original raked in over $530 million dollars worldwide in 2005, there was certainly no doubt we would see a sequel. But who knew it would be more bloated than its predecessor's box-office take?

Set shortly after the first movie's conclusion, Alex the lion (Ben Stiller), Marty the zebra (Chris Rock) and the rest of the Manhattan-raised crew of animals are marooned in Madagascar.

After barely fixing a battered plane to return home, the group crash lands in an African wildlife reserve. There, each of the main characters set out on their own brief journey of discovery — most notably Alex, who reunites with his feline folks (voiced by Sherri Shepherd and the late Bernie Mac). Now, Madagascar 2 isn't without its improvements: It has plenty of jokes and inside-gags for the adults but they're mostly just recycled sensibilities from the 2005 film.

Plus, after 3 years of technological advancements, the quality of animation is ever-increasingly remarkable — especially broad scenes of the African grasslands.

But of course, the story is what really counts and Madagascar 2 tells too many tales. The movie also gives a lot more screentime to manic lemur King Julien (Sacha Baron Cohen) and those cunning penguins but even the novelty of those characters has worn somewhat stale three years yonder.

Also in theatres

- Also opening this week is the comedy **Soul Men**. There are no pre-screenings of the movie, but visit metronews.ca/movies on Sunday — and read Monday's edition of Metro — for a full review.

Farrelly brothers attached to Stooges project
The Three Stooges may be back on the big screen. MGM is in the process of acquiring the film rights to the Stooges from Warner Bros. Filmmakers Peter and Bobby Farrelly are attached to direct the project. REUTERS

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Would you spend money to see an animated movie starring Nicole Jaffe and Henry Corden? Probably not, because you've never heard of either of them.

Oh, but you've heard them.

Jaffe voiced Velma on Scooby Doo while Corden vocalized for Fred Flintstone. Their voices are familiar, but not well-known enough for the producers of big budget cartoons like Madagascar Escape 2 Africa, opening in theatres this weekend.

"If they were doing a half-hour Flintstone show today, they'd still go with me," said Corden in 1999, "but for a motion picture, even an animated one, they'd go with a celebrity to play Fred, because they need to sell the picture."

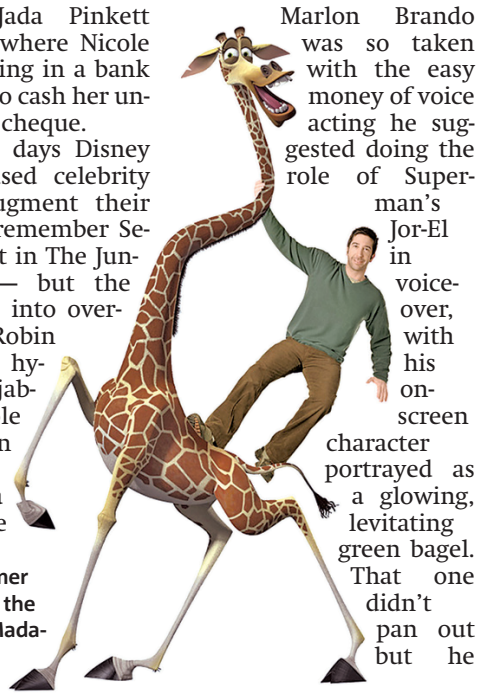
Big name actors who made their bones in live action have become the norm in modern animation.

Madagascar redux features everyone from Ben Stiller to Jada Pinkett Smith. Somewhere Nicole Jaffe is standing in a bank line waiting to cash her unemployment cheque.

In the old days Disney frequently used celebrity voices to augment their cartoons — remember Sebastian Cabot in The Jungle Book? — but the trend kicked into overdrive when Robin Williams's hyperkinetic jabbering stole the show in Aladdin.

It was a tour de force performance and Williams's star power helped push the box office past $200,000,000, an animated film first.

Marquee actors like voice work for the same reason I like doing my radio show — the hours are good and you don't have to shave.



David Schwimmer voices Melman the Giraffe in the Madagascar sequal.

Marlon Brando was so taken with the easy money of voice acting he suggested doing the role of Superman's Jor-El in voice-over, with his on-screen character portrayed as a glowing, levitating green bagel. That one didn't pan out but he took further audio-only roles including his final gig performing an old lady voice in the unreleased Big Bug Man.

Other star turns haven't been so ignoble. Jeremy Irons was positively Shakespearian as The Lion King's Scar and Orson Welles thrilled a generation of tweens as the voice of planet-gobbler Unicron in Transformers: The Movie.

But too often the big names offer little other than recognizable voices, and that can work against the part they're playing.

Can you hear James Earl Jones as Mufasa without thinking of Darth Vader? Me neither.

It boils down to bucks — David Schwimmer's Melman the Giraffe will put more bums in seats than Henry Corden. It's not about talent, it's about money. "I hate it but I understand it," Corden said.

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Role Models packs laughs

Role Models
Director: David Wain
Stars: Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

REVIEW Without its leading men — using the term loosely in this case — Role Models would be just another instalment in the sub-Apatow genre, which is to say a comedy based on character and dialogue and the odd kick in the nuts.

Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott play best friends edging into their thirties who've reacted to the creeping milestone by either lapsing into growing despair (Rudd's Danny) or clinging to a value system forged during a particularly successful spring break (Scott's Wheeler).

They get jolted out of their ruts when they're given a choice between jail and community service in a Big Brother-type mentoring program, after totaling their company truck during an outburst brought on by a breakup and too many energy drinks.

Both actors have reliable personas that do most of the heavy lifting for them; Rudd brings to mind the first serious boyfriend most women have — the one who hated all her friends and quietly resented that she made more money.

No matter what Scott accomplishes in his career, he'll probably always be known for playing Stifler in the American Pie movies, a character of iconic importance for a generation that has grown from student to first-time homeowner since he first embodied the role, which for this anxious cohort has a status that earlier generations once reserved for Rhett Butler or Rick from Casablanca.

Rudd and Scott are simply the best parts of a great cast that delivers a barrage of laughs, the highlight of which is probably the most perfect explanation of KISS ever committed to film.

Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in red.

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Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Fri 9:25 Sat 6:55 Sun 3:40-8:40 Mon-Tue 6:45 Wed-Thu 9:15
I've loved you so long (14A) Fri 6:55 Sat 4:25-9:25 Sun 6:10 Mon 4:15 Tue 9:15 Wed-Thu 6:45
Shoot the Piano Player (STC) Mon 9:15 Tue 4:45
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:15 Sun 1:30

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Vampiro: Angel, Devil, Hero (STC) Wed 7

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

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3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 1:20-4:40-7:35-10:25 Sat 4:40-7:35-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:40-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:25
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Golmaal Returns (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 3:35
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-8-10:20
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) No Passes Fri 1:30-4-7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-1:30-3-4-5:20-7-7:50-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:20 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:10
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Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:30
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:15
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Saw V (18A) Fri 2-5-7:40-10:05 Sat 2-7:40-10:05 Sun 2-5-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:05
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:40

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor
World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

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Morning Light (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45
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Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:10-9:40 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:10-9:40 Thu 4:10-9:40
Role Models (18A) Fri 3:50-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:50
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 4-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:15

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

Blindness (18A) Mon-Tue 6:30
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Sat-Sun 8:55
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 7
Moulin Rouge (PG) Fri 9:05
The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Wed-Thu 9:05
Righteous Kill (14A) Mon-Tue 8:50
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WALL-E (G) Sat-Sun 7

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Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri 7
WALL-E (G) Sat 2

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre,
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Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-7:30-9:30
The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-5:10-7:20
Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-5
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 10-12:10-2:25-4:40-6:55
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3-9:40 Thu 3-9:40 Thu 1
Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:30-2:35-7:10
Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 4:55-9:20
W. (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-6:50-9:25
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-5:20

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4-6:45-9:10 SDDS Digital Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:10
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Saw V (18A) SDDS Digital Fri 3:50-6:55-9:05 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:25-3:50-6:55-9:05 SDDS Digital Mon 3:50-6:55-9:05

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2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-2:45
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Saw V (18A) Fri-Thu 5:40-7:50-10:05
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:20-4:15-7:30-10

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Grand Canyon: Fleuve en Peril (STC) Fri 1-10 Sat 10-4-9 Sun 10-1 Tue 4-7 Wed 1-9 Thu 4
Ocean Sauvage (STC) Fri 10-4-9 Sat 1 Sun 4 Tue 1 Wed 4-8 Thu 10-1
Wild Ocean (STC) Fri 12-3-8 Sat 12-3-8-10 Sun 12-3-6 Tue 12-3-9 Wed 12-3 Thu 12-3-8

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Kung Fu Panda v.f. (G) Fri-Mon 12-3:10
Paris v.f. (G) Fri-Mon 5 Tue-Thu 1:45-5-7:15
Le temps d'un ouragan (G) Fri-Mon 7 Tue-Thu 12-4
Voyage au centre de la Terre (G) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:45-6:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-5:40
WALL-E (v.f.) (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:45-3:30-5:15 Tue-Thu 12

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Changeling (13+) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:35-9:30
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Max Payne (13+) Fri-Thu 12:55-6:35
Mes amis, mes amours (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-6:50-9:25
Le Premier jour du reste de ta vie (G) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:45
Pride and Glory (13+) Fri-Thu 3:40-9:35
Role Models (13+) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:20-9:50
Saw V (16+) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:05-7:25-9:40
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (16+) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:35

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Passchendaele (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-7:10 Mon-Thu 5:20
Role Models (18A) No Passes Fri 7:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:50

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Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:40-1:30-3-4-5:20-6:25-7:40-8:45-10 No Passes Thu 12:40-1:30-3-4-6:25-7:40-8:45-10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The IMAX Experience (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
Max Payne (14A) Fri 1:50-4:15-6:40-9:10 Sat 1:50-6:40-9:10 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:40-9:10
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Music

Archuleta set to move beyond Idol

PEOPLE David Archuleta, who broke millions of young hearts with his soulful piano ballads on American Idol, wants his first album due in record stores next week to prove that he's more than just a pretty face.

He's still a giddy and excited 17-year-old who's not quite ready for serious dating. But six months after almost winning the top-rated television show American Idol, Archuleta is about to embark on the music career he has dreamed of for 10 years.

"I think the album shows a variety of styles. One song has a reggae-ish feel to it, there are slower ones and others with a different feel," Archuleta told Reuters.

"I did sing a lot of ballads on American Idol because I felt I could connect with people most that way. But I don't want people to think that's all I can do." REUTERS

Downloadable

• **TV On The Radio, Dear Science**: With its mix of afro-rhythms and soaring soundscapes, these art-rockers' vivid third album is still accessible enough for any music fan's iPod.

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• **Glasvegas, Glasvegas**: This buzz-worthy Scottish quartet emits an indie-pop wall of sound that reverberates with touchstones of golden-era rock 'n' roll.

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Kings of Leon's latest album, Only By The Night, debuted at No. 5 on the Billboard Top 200 and has sold almost as well as Coldplay's Viva La Vida.

Kings of Leon let loose

Tennessee band adds arena sound to Southern rock arsenal

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Kings of Leon is shocked by how expensive their gigs are.

"I've seen tickets to our show that are going for as much as $415. My girl's friend bought tickets to our show on eBay and they cost her something like three hundred," says drummer Nathan Followill. "I asked, 'Why did you do that? I would have just put you on the guestlist.'"

The recent Stateside success of brothers Caleb, Jared, Nathan and cousin Matthew explains the high prices. Their fourth and most recent album, Only By The Night, debuted at No. 5 on the Billboard Top 200 and has sold almost as well as Coldplay's Viva La Vida.

All this amid mixed reviews: Critics, one of the most vocal being Oasis' Liam Gallagher, have slammed the band for deviating from their Southern-fried garage rock and opting for a more sexually-charged and keyboard-heavy large arena sound — arguing the rockers from Tennessee are trying to match the European success and notoriety in their native U.S. with a more polished, radio-friendly product.

"We're just growing as a band and that's the direction we wanted to go in. We changed our production team to try new stuff that we we're too scared to try on our previous release." Nathan Followill

"I'll say that we're not losing much sleep over what he (Gallagher) said," Followill answers. "We're just growing as a band and that's the direction we wanted to go in. We changed our production team to try new stuff that we we're too scared to try on our previous releases."

But the hectic touring schedule remains the same for the band, something the family act is used to. Papa Followill was a traveling Pentecostal preacher, and the brothers spent much of their youth bouncing from church to church throughout America's Bible Belt under a very Christian parental regime: No sex, no movies and absolutely no rock and roll.

After moving to Nashville in 1998, the Followill boys discovered a newfound freedom, and decided to make up for lost time with wild women, Jack Daniels, marijuana and most importantly, that loud, God-awful rock music.

"We weren't really exposed to it, so we never had too many influences growing up. Rock was the devil's music, you know?" he laughs. "But our folks are cool with it now, and they'll stay that way so long as the Christmas presents keep getting better."

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Music

Kinks writing new material

ROCK The Kinks are writing songs for a potential reunion album, frontman Ray Davies told BBC News, even though his estranged brother and bandmate seems to want no part of it.

"We've started a little bit of this and that," Davies said. But it is too early to judge the quality, he said.

"It depends if there's good music. We want good new music. I'd like to do it as a more collaborative thing than we used to do." **REUTERS**

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Will Obama rock or pop?

Musical trends tend to reflect decisions made by the U.S. president

SoundCheck

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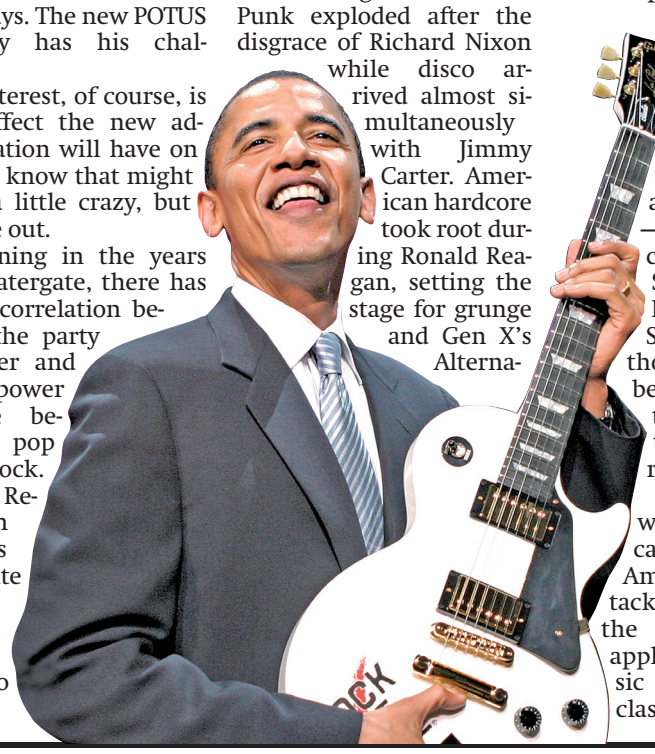
After 21 long months of campaigning, spin-doctoring and mudslinging, the American election is finally over. Between now and inauguration day, Barack Obama will get the nuclear codes, be briefed on the status of the frozen alien bodies at Area 51 and choose a White House puppy for Michelle and the kids. Meanwhile, we'll have to train our spellcheckers to stop underlining "Barack Obama" in a red squiggly line.

Why anyone would actually want to be president is beyond me, especially given the issues America faces these days. The new POTUS certainly has his challenges.

My interest, of course, is what effect the new administration will have on music. I know that might sound a little crazy, but hear me out.

Beginning in the years after Watergate, there has been a correlation between the party in power and the power struggle between pop and rock. When a Republican occupies the White House, young people tend to rebel against the policies of the administration, resulting in a resurgence in rock. Punk exploded after the disgrace of Richard Nixon while disco arrived almost simultaneously with Jimmy Carter. American hardcore took root during Ronald Reagan, setting the stage for grunge and Gen X's Alternative Nation that emerged during George H. Bush's time in power.



But when the Clintons changed the drapes in the '90s — with the end of the first Gulf War and a brutal recession — the world went crazy for pop: 'N Sync, Britney, Backstreet Boys, Spice Girls. For those who remember the last half of that decade know that many left rock for dead.

Sept. 11 came with its own musical effects. With America under attack and patriotism on the rise, Mom-and-apple pie country music and comfort food classic rock were ascendant. But by the time we got to W's second term, the public's mood had turned ugly and Green Day started selling millions of copies of American Idiot.

So does a President Obama mean that pop music will make a comeback as it has when the Democrats were in charge? Or, as Def Jam founder and producer Russell Simmons believes, will the Hip-Hop Nation take over? Could Obama's Kenyan heritage result in an uptick in interest for African rhythms and world music?

Not necessarily. There's Iraq, Afghanistan and a badly wounded economy. A lot of stuff needs to be cleaned up before America feels well enough to dance like it did in 1999.

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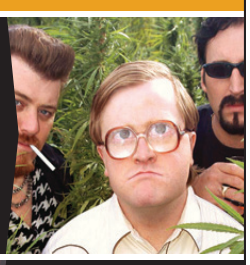

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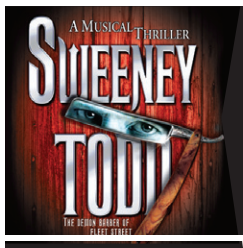

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Television

Fox sees the irony, plays paralyzed man

GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

Actor Michael J. Fox

Actor Michael J. Fox, semi-retired from show business due to Parkinson's Disease, said it was ironic that his latest television role was playing a paralyzed man in a wheelchair.

Fox, 47, will appear in four episodes of the fire-fighting drama Rescue Me early next year – his first prime-time TV role since 2006.

"The funny part is me playing a paralyzed guy because I am the opposite of paralyzed. It's tricky just to even be still," Fox told Entertainment Tonight in an interview.

Fox, best known for starring in the Back to the Future movies in the 1980s, bowed out of full time acting in 2000.

He said he wanted to spend his time trying to find a cure for Parkinson's Disease, a disorder of the central nervous system that is characterized by tremors.

He described his character in "Rescue Me" as "really dark and misanthropic. He's bitter and nasty. It's really fun," the actor said.

In reality, Fox said his outlook was anything but bitter, saying he has been writing a book about optimism and hope, called Always Looking Up - The Adventures of an Incurable Optimist. The book is due to be published in early 2009.

"It's about the way that a certain level of acceptance that helps you get through life.

"Then I get to finish it off by playing this dark little nasty guy."

Fox said the character is "embittered by his disability."

I could easily have been that guy, were things to happen differently in my life," he said.

Fox said he was feeling "pretty good all things considered."

"If you're never down you'll never know how good it feels to be up.

It's a great ride and I wouldn't change a thing.

"I love my life for whatever difficulties there are," he said.

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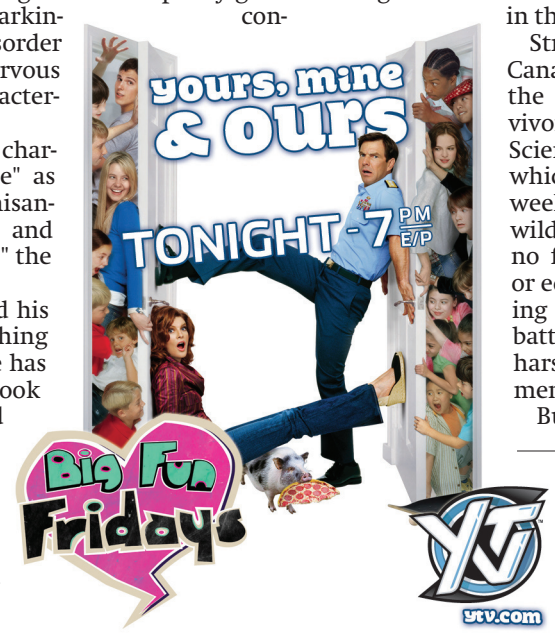

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Survivorman says goodbye

Les Stroud, better known as TV adventurer Survivorman, was chased by a jaguar, nearly dropped dead due to heatstroke and spent a sleepless night among lions.

But now, he's tired of it all and ending his popular series about living in the wild.

Stroud is the Canadian host of the TV show Survivorman on the Science Channel in which he spends a week alone in the wild with little or no food and water or equipment, filming himself as he battles to survive in harsh environments.

But Stroud, 47, said he is filming his final adventure in the wild in Papua New Guinea this month which would wrap up his third and last series as Survivorman, although he expected the nickname would stick with him as he moved onto other projects.

"You can only do seven days surviving without food a certain number of times a year."
Les Stroud

"It takes a lot out of me as I really do what I do for real, with no camera crew, no nights in hotels like others do, and it takes a toll on my body," Stroud said. "You can only do seven days surviving without food a certain number of times a year. I'm pleased with what I have done, I've been copied around the world, but 25 times I've not eaten anything for a week while sleeping on rocks. I need to move on.

Stroud, who has just released a new book, says he does not expect his new projects will be without risk.

He has spent more than 20 years as an outdoor adventurer and instructor in survival, teaching skills such as white water paddling, sea kayaking, hiking, and dog sledding.

REUTERS

Jennifer Aniston could have 30 Rock permanent role

ROLE Jennifer Aniston's guest spot on hit comedy 30 Rock could turn into a regular role, if castmembers on the show have their way, imdb.com reports.

The actress plays a woman who stalks TV executive Jack Donaghy, played by Alec Baldwin, in an upcoming episode.

The former Friends star wowed cast and crew so much.

So much so that bosses at network NBC are considering asking her to return for more episodes.

Regular cast member Jane Krakowski told OK magazine, "We'd love to have her."

Sources claim Aniston is keen for a return to the small screen.

Her comeback to television would be four years after the widely popular Friends ended its 10-year run.

"For Jen, it's about finding the right part, the right cast and the right fit," a source said.

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Ellen saddened by ban on gay marriages

COMMENT Ellen DeGeneres is devastated with the passing of a bann gay marriage in California, calling the amendment a "giant step" backward for the United States, imdb.com reports.

Just over 52 per cent of those who voted on Proposition 8 opposed Ma's Supreme Court ruling, which legalized same-sex unions in the state.

And the openly gay talk-show host insists she is "saddened beyond belief" only unions between heterosexual couples will be recognized in California.

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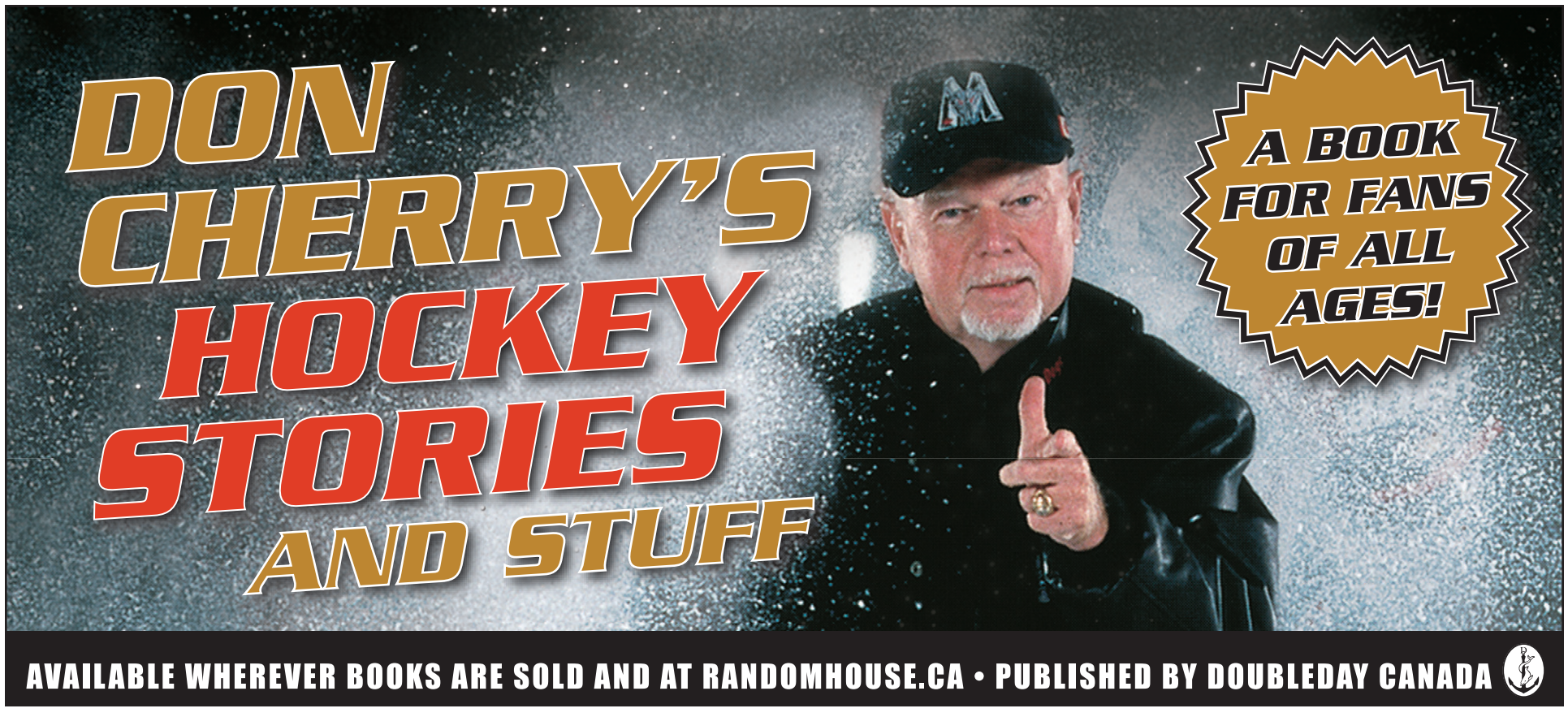

ABC dumps Milano sitcom
ABC nixed the mid-season comedy, Single With Parents, starring Alyssa Milano, right. The network cited "creative differences" with the show's creator, Kristin Newman, and producing team. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Television

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Rick's TV **Picks**

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BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE founder Brendan Canning is the focus of this episode of IFC's documentary series on Canadian indie musicians. Concert footage is cut with glimpses of daily life, which means grimy vans, dingy rehearsal spaces, cramped apartments, shared houses and afternoon trawls through record stores.

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True Blood resurrecting HBO?

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THAT'S A LOT OF GOTHS AND ANNE RICE FANS: After a slow start, HBO's Sexy! Fresh! Young! vampire drama True Blood has been picking up steam. According to a story in Broadcasting & Cable magazine, the most recent episode drew 2.35 million live viewers, which when aggregated with replays, delayed viewers and their DVRs, as well as HBO On Demand customers, comes to a whopping 6.4 million viewers – a big improvement from the scant 1.44 million live viewers who tuned into the season premiere.

So, what does this mean? Is this a promising upturn in HBO's sagging fortunes, or have the kids with the white pancake makeup and kohl around their eyes become managers at the comic store and started splurging on deluxe cable and TiVos? I guess only time will tell.

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PLEASE DON'T GIVE THE CRTC ANY IDEAS: Little House On The Prairie, the NBC show based on the Laura Ingalls Wilder books that ran for over a decade in the '70s and '80s, is a hit in syndication in Finland, according to a Reuters story.

Having lived through the show's prime-time run, that would mean that there are a lot of little girls in Helsinki with a fondness for gingham and an abiding misconception that there were rolling hills and mountains in the near distance on the Minnesota prairie.

It's apparently common practice for Finnish authorities to charge 2 euros (about $3) for every minute of footage they have to watch to rate a show's age limit. NBC Universal considered this extortionate, considering the length of the show's run, and decided to forego official vetting, which meant that the show's DVD box sets are sold with a sticker stating that they're banned for viewers under 18 – who can watch it every Sunday morning on the state-run broadcaster.

The upside of this is that nerdy college boys and lonely older men will be renting the show to fast forward through it in search of nudity, which they'll swear to their friends they saw just to avoid looking like complete creeps.

"OBI-WAN, YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE": It took 25 HD cameras set up in a ring around correspondent Jessica Yellin and twenty computers to crunch the data necessary to generate that lame hologram thing they did on CNN on election night. All so college kids could put bagels over their ears and make Princess Leia jokes while waiting for their cue to trash the McCain/Palin campaign signs outside that frat down the street. Who knew the future was going to be so pathetic?

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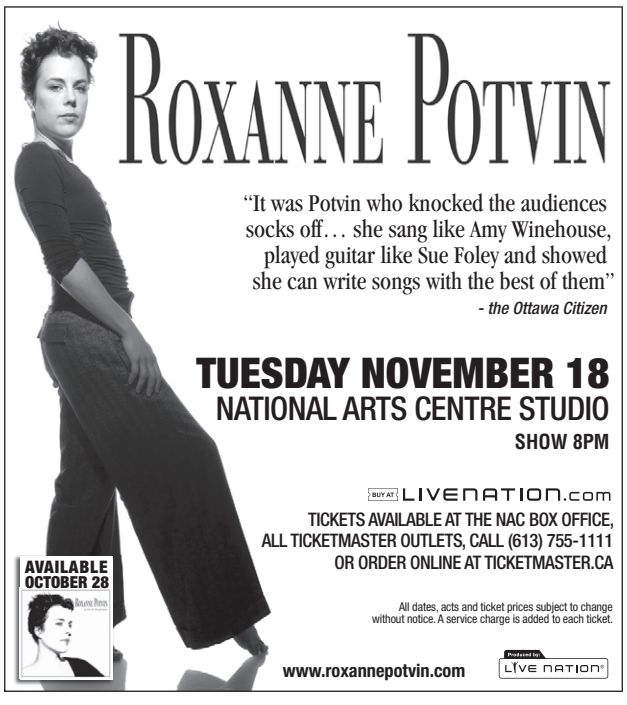

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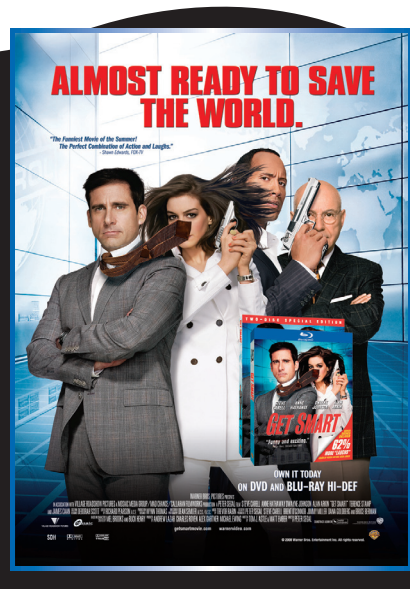

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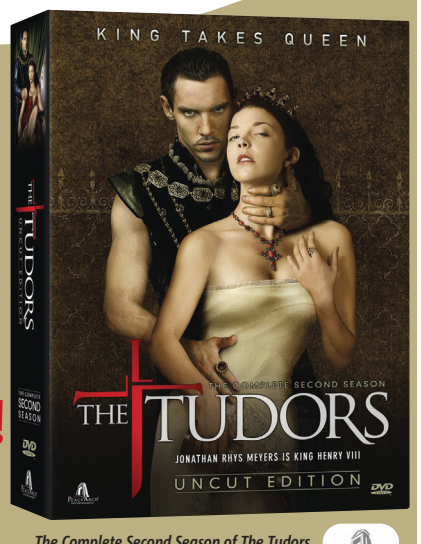

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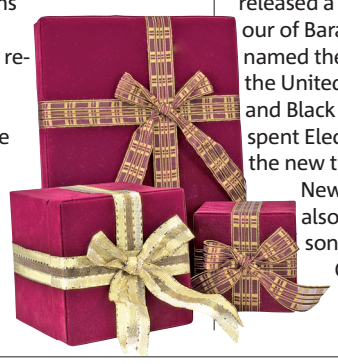
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Early Christmas shopping

Retailers are rolling out their Christmas promotions early this year amid reports that consumer confidence has plummeted to an all-time low.

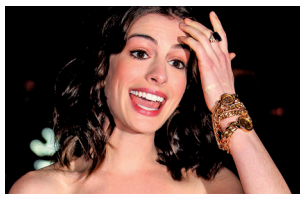


2 Musical tributes for Obama

Will.i.am has released a new song in honour of Barack Obama being named the next president of the United States. The rapper and Black Eyed Peas member spent Election Day editing the new track, called It's A New Day. Rapper Nas also developed a new song to commemorate Obama's victory.

3 Get Smart movie release

Get smart and watch this comedic caper featuring Steve Carell and Anne Hathaway. Carell, who stars as agent Maxwell Smart, is currently in negotiations to star in a sequel to the movie.



4 A Pearl that flips

Research in Motion, and Rogers Wireless announced this week the new BlackBerry Pearl Flip is available in stores. This phone's slim and compact design will surely have tech-lovers flipping out.

6 Celeb marathons

This latest trend in celebrity fitness has stars like Jennifer Lopez, Katie Holmes and Matt Damon pounding the pavement in marathons and triathlons. Recently, Ryan Reynolds ran the New York City Marathon to raise funds for the Michael J. Fox Foundation.

5 Kate's cover

Actress and five-time Oscar nominee Kate Winslet bares all for the latest issue of Vanity Fair. Despite claims the revealing photos were airbrushed, Winslet's rep insists only standard skin-tone retouching occurred.

7 Bruno on the loose

Sacha Baron Cohen's famous fashion persona, Bruno, has been making outrageous appearances around the world. Most recently, Bruno was filmed causing a ruckus at an Los Angeles Proposition 8 rally. The sightings have been linked to a Bruno film scheduled to hit theatres May 15, 2009.

FRIDAY

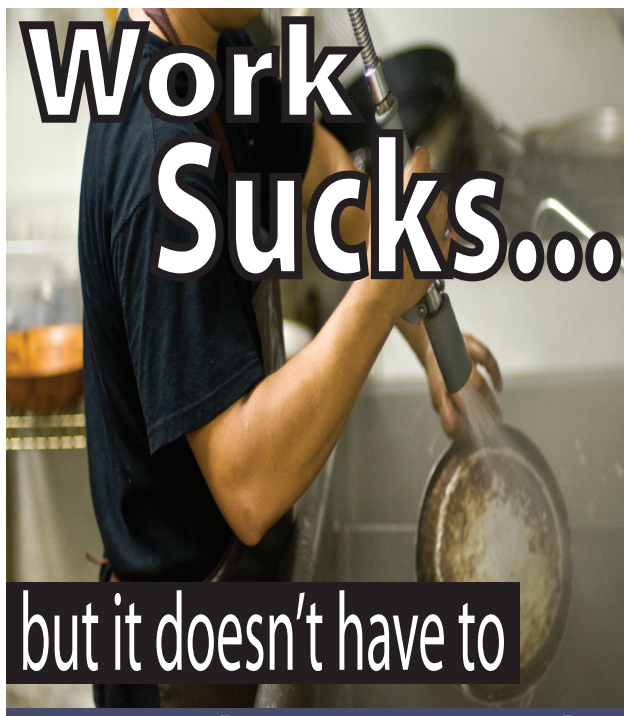
OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/7/08	265	353	2	TVO	Adventures in Architecture		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Life "Jackpot" (N)		NCIS "Chimera" (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Supernanny "Manley Family"		Without a Trace		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Crusoe (HDTV) (N)		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV) (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		NCIS "Chimera" (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14	OMN2	Cold Case		News (N)		News (N)		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Secret Life of American Teen		Crusoe (HDTV) (N)		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny "Manley Family"		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		News (N)		News
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27	net	NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Carolina Hurricanes. (Live)					Overtime	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Hockey Central
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	That's Hockey!	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Atlanta Hawks. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	*The Adventures of Pinocchio* ★★ (1996)			*Madeline* ★★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama)			*Cadet Kelly* ★★ (2002)	
	551	542	65	YTV	*Yours, Mine and Ours* ★★★ (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball.				Smallville "Action"		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Criminal Minds
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: NY "The Deep"		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		The Ultimate Fighter				
	616	521	39	SHO	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet		Greensburg (N)		Man vs. Wild Panama.		The Pharaoh's Lost City		Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	4REAL	After Show	MTV Presents: Summer		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		The Hills	The Hills	After Show
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Terminal Leave"		Shockwave		Blow Down		Ax Men "The Big Hit"		Crime Stories
	603	561	95	FN	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/8/08	265	353	2	TVO	China's Mystery Mummies		*The Man Who Never Was* ★★★ (1956, Drama)				(10:05) *Operation Crossbow* (1965)		
	211	331	3	GTV	The Road to Passchendaele		Vimy Ridge: Heaven to Hell			Last Soldier	Massacre at Verrieres Ridge		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*Cable Beach* (2004, Mystery) Chris Kramer, Tygh Runyan.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE (N)		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Law & Order		To Be Announced		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Wild at Canucks		
	-	360	9	NBC	Fighting for Life		Knight Rider (HDTV)		The Office	Saturday Night Live (HDTV)			Local 4 News
	-	362	13	CBS	Missing	The Insider (N)	CSI: NY (HDTV)		Without a Trace (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	*Rough* (2006, Romance) Masami Nagasawa, Tsuyoshi Abe.				Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15	CITY	Polaris Music Prize		Less-Kind	Kaya	*Black Point* ★ (2001, Suspense) David Caruso. (DVS)				News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	E News	The Soup	Behind-Scenes	Behind-Scenes	Dr. 90210 (N)		Cash Queens of Music		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	News	TBA	College Football California at USC or Oklahoma State at Texas Tech. (Live)						
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)		MADtv
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Investigations
sports	406	417	27	net	English Premier League Soccer: Arsenal vs. Man Utd				10 Year Anniversary Special		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Antarctique	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		La Facture	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	CFL Football	SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Hefty Odor Block 200. (HDTV)					SportsCentre	
family	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	*V for Vendetta* ★★★ (2006, Action)		
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Beetlejuice* ★★★ (1988, Comedy)			*My Brother The Pig* (2000)	
	551	542	65	YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	(5:30) *Tombstone*		*Open Range* ★★★ (2003, Western) (HDTV) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.						The Sopranos
	628	584	32	SPKE	Disorderly	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video	Wild World	Ult. Fighter
	616	521	39	SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Secrets of an Undercover Wife* (2007, Suspense)				*Date Movie* ★ (2006, Romance-Comedy)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Mighty Ships "Resolute"		Monster Moves		Canada's Worst Driver		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Shuffle		MTV Presents: Summer		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Pop Life"		Ancestors	Ancestors	*The Patriot* ★★★ (2000, War) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. Premiere.				
	603	561	95	FN	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Dinner Imposs.	Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/9/08	265	353	2	TVO	Victoria's Empire		Admission Impossible		Billy Bang's Redemption Song (N)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadepress	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Medium		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13		Desperate Housewives		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		The Nature of Things		Leonard Cohen: Everybody		CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	-	360	9	NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Unit (HDTV) (N)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	Shooting for Change		Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word for Word	Trendy Zone	Mushuau Innu: Canada		Word for Word
	214	344	15	CITY	TBA	Two/Half Men	Valentine "Hound Dog"		Easy Money (HDTV) (N)		Crusoe (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	Instant Beauty Pageant		Extreme Makeover: Home		Hollywood Curses		Real Housewives of OC		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	NASCAR Race	News (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)		Sportsworks
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Investigations
sports	406	417	27	net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		UFC: Access	World Combat League		World Combat League		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Une heure sur Terre (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	NASCAR Race	Football Night	(8:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles. (HDTV) (Live)						
family	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	*Heavy Metal 2000* ★★ (2000, Fantasy)		
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Jumanji* ★★ (1995, Fantasy)			(10:45) *No More Baths!*	
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) *Over the Hedge* (2006)		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	The Cleaner (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scn
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Thrill of the Kill* (2006, Suspense) Shiri Appleby, Chris Potter.				Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters		Science of Interrogation		True Stories: James Bond (N)		MythBusters		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Presents: Summer		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS		Cities of the Underworld		*We Were Soldiers* ★★★ (2002, War) Mel Gibson, Greg Kinnear.				
	603	561	95	FN	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School



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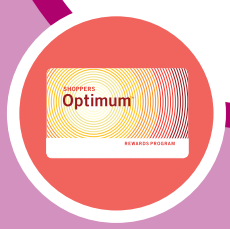

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Storytelling, the original art form

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Storytelling might just be the original art form.

That's how Kelly Russell likes to think of it. The musician and storyteller from St. John's, N.L., says it's also an art form that comes naturally to him.

"Storytelling is probably the very first form of entertainment, and I think there is something so exciting about how simple verbal communication can transform into something so interesting and adventurous," he says.

"I can imagine early humans embellishing tales of their animal encounters for the sake of creating a good story," he adds with a laugh.

Russell will be one of many storytellers appearing at the Ottawa Storytellers Festival, running through Sunday at Library and Archives Canada. It's the 20th anniversary for the local festival, and many talented local tellers, as well as performers from across Canada, will contribute to an eclectic program that has stories of adventure, survival, historical feats, and tales for kids.

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Saturday night's concert, titled Mixing It Up, features Russell and his fiddle, as well as dancer and storyteller Adwoa Badoe — who originally hails from Ghana — and Jamaican-born dub poet, Klyde Broox.

"I think people will get a strong sense of the different cultures and storytelling traditions, so it will make for an interesting night," says Russell.

Patrick Holloway, co-chair of this year's festival, says the concert — and the rest of the events slated for the weekend — demonstrate that everything old is new again.

"Mixing It Up really does take storytelling into new dimensions in a way with stories, drums, dance, and music, but in another way this is how storytelling used to be in the days of Homer," he says.

"In ancient Greece, drama was dance before any actors appeared, and the early tellers would accompany themselves on a lyre."

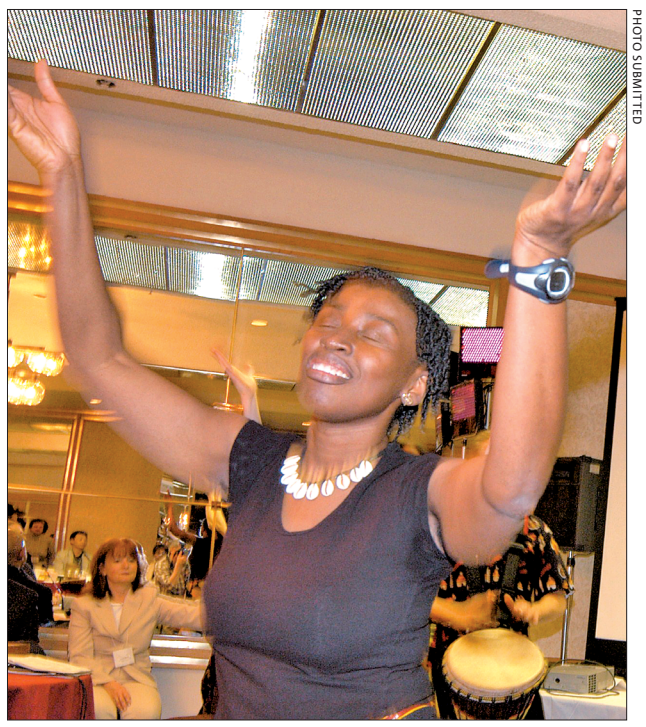
While there is a long tradition in the oral art form, Russell says it's a tradition that is very much alive, and evolving.

"It's sort of been labelled as a dying art and I avoid calling it that. There are thriving storytelling festivals and communities right across Canada, and it's definitely growing in St. John's," he says.

"We like to hear a good yarn and fairy tale, and I think that's the same with people everywhere."

Mixing It Up is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Library and Archives Canada auditorium. Tickets are $15 at the door, or $12 for students and seniors.

There are festival events running all day Saturday and Sunday at Library and Archives, and Sunday is free for teachers and families with children under 14. For a complete schedule visit ottawastorytellers.ca.



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Dancer and storyteller Adwoa Badoe is among the performers at a cross-cultural concert Saturday night, to be held as part of the 20th Ottawa Storytellers Festival.

Everything Olde is new again on EVOC's new album

GetOutThere

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They may be called the East Village Opera Company, but the roots of the rock opera group spread all the way to Ottawa.

It was here that EVOC founding members Peter Kiesewalter and Tyley Ross grew up, though they didn't cross paths until 2001 in the Big Apple.

"It is kind of remarkable that we didn't know each other until we were both here in New York, working on a film. The director had asked me to write the music, and Tyley was singing in the movie, so that's when our paths crossed," says Kiesewalter.

Kiesewalter, who spent the first 20 years of his life in Hog's Back, and Ross, a Glebe boy, may not be household names, but they are musical groundbreakers.

The music EVOC creates is a fascinating mix of classical and opera music, fused and influenced by modern rock, world and pop music. On stage the band is a small orchestra, fronted by the powerful voices of Ross and female vocalist Anne-Marie Milazzo.

Their recent release, Olde School, defies labelling, as each of the 10 tracks seem so different from one another, yet all contain a signature EVOC sound. It's Handel, Mozart, Verdi and Bach like you've never heard them, yet created in a way that the diehard opera aficionado, and the dude who's only familiarity with classical music comes from Bugs Bunny cartoons, can both relish.

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Peter Kiesewalter says East Village Opera Company's musical concept is "old music on new instruments."

But to hear Kiesewalter tell it, the music he and the band creates is not that complicated.

"The concept of the band can be reduced to this: old music on new instruments. It's not that radical. American music is all about reinterpretation, but the reinterpreting of classical music and opera hasn't been done much on this continent because there's too much reverence for it.

"We think because it comes from Europe, and is hundreds of years old, we can't mess with it. But a great song can be stripped down to a simple rendition on a guitar around a campfire, and still sound good."

Kiesewalter and the gang also layer a lot back in to the final product. He says with Olde School — the band's second album — he felt more inclined to take liberties with the classical pieces.

Why? "I just felt like it I guess," Kiesewalter says with a laugh.

"On the last one I stuck very close to the artistic integrity of the pieces. So now I've shown I can do that and this time around I inserted more original music and mixed things up a bit."

Kiesewalter doubts they will ever be played on popular radio, if only because of their inability to be labelled as one kind of music or another. But that certainly doesn't stop Ottawa audiences from knowing — and coming out to support — the band.

"The first show we ever did together was in Ottawa and people have watched us and nurtured the band. We love coming back to play."

East Village Opera Company plays Centrepointe Theatre, Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets range from $35 to $55 and can be purchased at centrepointetheatre.com.

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.

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theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream Fri. – Sat. 7:30 p.m. $32.50 - $67 adv. English Theatre, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Perfect Wedding Fri. - Sat. 8:00 p.m. $20 - $24 adv. Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Ave. Info: *ottawalittletheatre.com* or 613-233-8948.

Without a Clue Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show $25, dinner starts at $22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: *eddiemay.com* or 613-850-9700.

East Village Opera Company Sat. 8:00 p.m. $5 - $55 adv. Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Info: *centrepointetheatre.com* or 613-580-2700.

Zadie's Shoes Sun. 2:00 p.m. $29 adv. The Great Canadian Theatre Company, 300-1227 Wellington St. Info: *gctc.ca* or 613-236-5196.

comedy

Derick Lengwenus and Martha O'Neill Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., $10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., $8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: *absolutecomedy.ca* or call 613-233-8000.

Terry McGurrin with Mike Beatty & Jennifar Grant Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $18 adv. Yuk Yuk's International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: *yukyuks.com* or 613-236-5233.

Sam Easton Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., $12, Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: *yukyuks.com* or 613-236-5233.

A Night at the Bytown - Improv Comedy Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: *insensitivitytraining.com* 613-231-3888.

galleries

Vancouver Artist Paul Wong Fri. 7:00 p.m. Shanghai Restaurant, 651 Somerset St. W. Info: *shanghaiottawa.com* or 613-233-4001.

Particle Factor: Gail Bourgeois Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. IPO Gallery, 110 O'Connor St. Info: *ipogallery.ca* or 613-288-2258.

Michael Schreier: Disappearing Numbers Fri. – Sat. Patrick Mikhail Gallery, 2401 Bank St. Info: *patrickmikhailgallery.com* or 613-746-0690.

Gerald Trottier Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: *cubegallery.ca* or 613-728-1750.

"Subtle Bodies" New Paintings by Scott Everingham Fri. – Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: *lapetitemortgallery.com* or 613-860-1555.

Denis Boulay: New Paintings Fri. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Calligrammes art gallery, 21 Murray St. Info: *calligrammes.com* or 613-241-4732.

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race Fri. – Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Pl. Info: *warmuseum.ca* or 819 776-8600.

Photographs of Tibet by HUA YANG Sat – Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: *lapetitemortgallery.com* or 613-860-1555.

clubs

Micarza Camaro with Camp Radio & The Flats Fri. 9:00 p.m. $8, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: *elmdaletavern.com* or 613- 728-2848.

Etienne Ozborne and Zoltan Kontes@Heaven Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: *clubheaven.ca* or 613-482-9898.

Matt & Kim and Best Fwends Fri. 8:00 p.m. $12 adv. Mavericks, 221 Rideau St. 1st floor. Info: *mavericksbar.com* or 613-562-3941.

Matt Haimovitz Fri. 8:30 p.m. $15 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: *theblacksheepinn.com* or 819-459-3228.

Vocal Showcase with Yves Laroche Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: *cafeparadiso.ca* or 613-565-0657.

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events

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Ottawa Storytelling Festival 2008 Sat. – Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. $12 - $30, Auditorium, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: *collectionscanada.gc.ca* or 613-996-5115.

Ottawa Farmer's Market Sat. - Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lansdowne Park, 1015 Bank St. Info: *lansdownepark.ca* or 613-580-2429.

Ottawa Vintage Clothing Sale Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. $7, Fairmont Chateau Laurier, 1 Rideau St. Info: *sfsite.com* or 613-730-8785.

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Singer Wilson expecting again

Singer Carnie Wilson is going to be a mother for the second time. Wilson, 40, and husband Rob Bonfiglio, 41, are expecting a baby in June, her rep has confirmed. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

'I overdid the face filler': Lisa Rinna

BEAUTY Actress Lisa Rinna is opening the lid on a big Hollywood secret by confessing that she had too much of the filler Juvéderm injected into her face, intouchweekly.com reports.

"We all know everyone does it!" Rinna, 45, tells In Touch. "We go on Jenny Craig and do all these things to change ourselves, so why can't we get a little filler?"

But while a little is one thing, Rinna admits she recently overdid it.

"I saw a picture of myself and thought, 'Uh-oh,'" Rinna said, after getting too much Juvéderm. "You have to be careful. I'm a perfect example of that!"

"There are many things you can do to make yourself look better," says Rinna, whose fitness DVDs Lisa Rinna: Dance Body Beautiful are out in December.

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GETTY IMAGES

Madonna begs 'bosom buddy' Paltrow to move to N.Y.: Report

FRIENDS Pop star Madonna has reportedly begged actress Gwyneth Paltrow to move to New York, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Following her split from husband Guy Ritchie, Madonna is planning to quit London and relocate to the Big Apple after her Sticky and Sweet world tour finishes next month.

Madonna has relied on Paltrow — who primarily lives in London with husband Chris Martin and their two children — for support since separating from the film director, and wants her to follow her to New York.

"Madonna and Gwyneth are bosom buddies. Gwyneth was a rock to Madonna while she was considering whether to leave Guy, she had strong views on the situation," a source close to the star told Britain's The Sun newspaper.

"They were in constant contact during the difficult period and Madonna really valued Gwyneth's advice.

"Madonna is desperately sad to be leaving one of her best friends behind and has been urging her to join her in New York."

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Jolie gets fit with Wii

LIFE Actress Angelina Jolie has been using her children's video games to lose weight, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Jolie, who raises six kids with partner Brad Pitt, has been burning off her post-pregnancy pounds with a Nintendo Wii.

The video game console requires players to use their body to control their games' characters.

"Angelina's kids were convincing her that video games were more than just fun.

"They explained to her you can do anything from practise math to learn to read music and exercise," a source said.

"She tries to get in an hour of Pilates three times a week. She's picking it up pretty quickly and is already at the hardest setting!"

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'Something seriously wrong' with people who wear fur: Leona Lewis

OPINIONS Singer Leona Lewis has reportedly said people who wear fur have "something seriously wrong with them," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Lewis, who is a staunch vegetarian, can't understand why anyone would want to wear a coat made from animal skin.

"I can't begin to imagine that people who know all these animals have been killed to make a coat can still wear it," she said. "There must be something seriously wrong with them."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Manson and Wood split over her live-in brother?

BREAKUP Marylin Manson has been dumped by his actress girlfriend Evan Rachel Wood, according to reports.

The couple split after a bitter arugment over 21-year-old Wood's brother Ira, who had been living with the celebrity pair, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Sources claim 39-year-old Manson tried to throw Ira out of the guest house at the Hollywood home he shares with his girlfriend.

"Evan owned the house and didn't want her unemployed sibling living on the street. It was the tipping point," an insider said.

Wood and Manson began dating in December 2006.

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Hefty Jackson's diet book cut

BOOK DEAL Janet Jackson's plans to release a diet book have been shelved, because the singer has piled on the pounds, femalefirst.co.uk reports media as saying.

Jackson had signed a deal to share her weight-loss secrets with fans after shedding 60 pounds in just four months in 2006.

But sources claim the pop superstar has added pounds during her current Rock Witchu tour, prompting her publishing bosses to back out of the deal.

"It has been postponed indefinitely. It was a mutual decision," an insider tells the National Enquirer.

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Diaz wouldn't share cigarettes, partygoers say

LIFE Actress Cameron Diaz reportedly upset guests by refusing to share her cigarettes at a party, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Diaz, who was attending a lavish Halloween bash hosted by her close friend Drew Barrymore at her Hollywood Hills, Calif., home, managed to annoy other partygoers by spending most of the evening smoking.

"Cameron was outside smoking the whole time, but when a couple of people asked if she had a cigarette, she always said no. It was so rude," a source told the New York Post newspaper. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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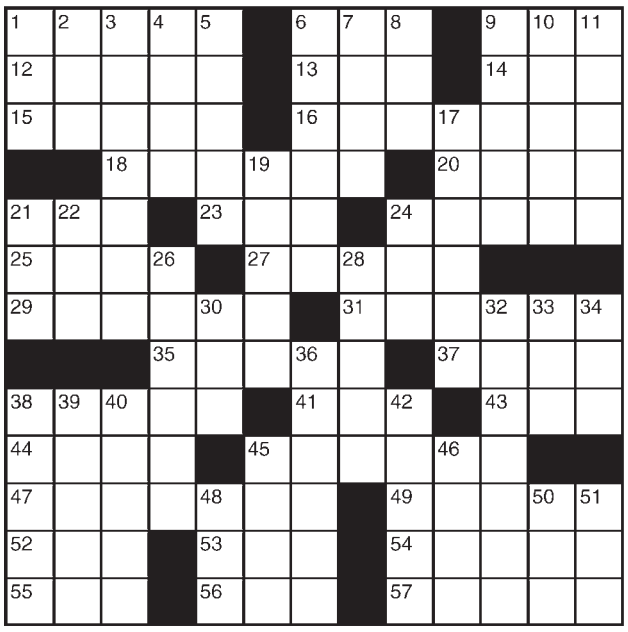

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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	6					8	9	
9	1				2	7		
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Crossword across

1 Mosquitoes, e.g.
6 Hot tub
9 Cosmetics watchdog org.
12 Storage story
13 Allen or Burton
14 Journal
15 Puppeteer Lewis
16 Tombstone mot
18 Vintage Streisand hit
20 Vicinity
21 Puncturing tool
23 Zero
24 Follows orders
25 Owner's draft
27 Ship of the desert
29 Sequence of victories
31 "Queen of Soul"
35 Underground vault
37 Manx's lack
38 Site of emotions
41 Intend
43 Energy
44 "Metamorphoses" poet
45 Third-year student
47 Bug
49 Near
52 Away from WSW
53 Praise in verse
54 So all can hear
55 Scarlet
56 Apiece
57 Judo-like wrestling style

Crossword down

1 — de deux
2 Biblical verb suffix
3 Desk gadget
4 Exhaust
5 Offspring
6 "Streetcar ..." role
7 Meerschaum, e.g.
8 Parisian pal
9 Signal light
10 Happy companion
11 Eastern bigwigs
17 Pad
19 Fastidious
21 Commercials
22 Drenched
24 "— the fields we go ..."
26 Unscramble, maybe
28 Early morning
30 Branch
32 Bar
33 Hasten
34 Matterhorn, e.g.
36 Poor one
38 Viny shelter
39 Sheep-ish?
40 Begat
42 Isinglass et al.
45 Green gem
46 Earthen pot
48 Upper surface
50 Replacement
51 Tokyo's old name

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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1	6	7	9	2	8	4	5	3
9	3	5	7	4	6	2	8	1
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Recipe of the day

Cream of leek and potato soup

INGREDIENTS:
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
8 oz (225 g) leeks, white part only, thickly sliced
1 large onion, coarsely chopped
6 cups (1.5 L) homemade or canned low-sodium chicken or vegetable stock
450 lb (450 g) potatoes, peeled and diced
1 pinch freshly ground white pepper
1/3 cup (75 mL) low-fat sour cream
Snipped fresh chives to garnish

METHOD:
1. In a large saucepan, heat oil over moderate heat. Stir in leeks and onion with 3/4 cup (175 mL) stock. Cover and cook, stirring frequently, until softened but not browned, About 10 minutes.
2. Add potatoes to saucepan and stir to coat with leek and onion mixture.
3. Pour in half of remaining stock and bring to a boil. Partly cover, then simmer for 15–20 minutes or until potatoes are soft.
4. Remove from heat. Ladle into a blender or food processor and purée.
5. Pour remaining stock into the pan. Add vegetable purée and bring to a simmer, stirring constantly. Season with white pepper.
6. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream. Ladle into bowls and garnish with snipped chives.

PER SERVING
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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Avoid competing with an authority figure. A happy change involves an absent-minded friend. Don't interfere with a noisy celebration.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A drama queen is implicated in a hilarious scene. A fake romance is put on hold. A charming person wants to get lucky..

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An important financial event occurs. Make advances toward the bonds of friendship. You're eager for some fresh excitement.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Someone's infatuation will clear up. An illness has strange consequences. The intolerance of others will surprise you.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Your best friend is available for sympathy. A flirtation will give you new hope. It's not a good day to do battle.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Remain discreet when faced with hostility. Consider a bitter failure as an opportunity. Tremendous problems will only make things easier.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your energy level challenges preconceptions. Don't complain to people who don't care. Some benefits are easier to enjoy.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A strong-willed man appears to be the best choice. A fascinating person boasts about an offer. Someone you love has a difficult experience.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A devoted friend is getting careless. It's time to heal old wounds. Unexpected problems interfere with someone's hard work.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
An obstacle will not be a surprise. A disconcerting matter is revealed by the wrong person. Don't refuse anyone's help.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Chat up a reluctant person for fun. Helping a friend is the best way to relax. A middle aged woman dictates your next step.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
An adversary will be beaten by being too cautious. A dispute will sabotage a plan. A friend is guilty of an indiscretion.

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